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TITLE OF INVENTION: LIQUID PHASE OXIDATION OF P-XYLENE TO TEREPHTHALIC ACID IN THE PRESENCE OF A CATALYST SYSTEM CONTAINING NICKEL, MANGANESE, AND BROMINE ATOMS

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